

include minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SUTTON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 2:00 p.m.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 27, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2429. To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.), consistent with the fourth clause in section 5 of article I of the Constitution, and notwithstanding section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2785. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3Aa19 Protein in Cotton*; Exemption from the Requirements of a Tolerance; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0913; FRL-8134-3] received July 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2786. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges," as required by Section 366 of the

National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2787. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contract the air and surface training support functions currently performed at Fleet Composite Squadron Six in Norfolk, VA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2788. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jeffrey B. Kohler, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2789. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Edmund P. Giambastini, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2790. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2791. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Senior Community Service Employment Program; Performance Accountability (RIN: 1205-AB47) received July 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data-Collection—Technical Assistance Center for Data Collection, Analysis, and Use for Accountability in Special Education and Early Intervention — received July 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2793. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Promising Strategies to End Youth Homelessness," in accordance with the Runaway, Homeless and Missing Children Protection Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2794. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2006 annual performance report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2795. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2006 Performance Report to Congress for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2796. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0323; FRL-8445-7] received July 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2797. A letter from the Chief Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matters of Review of the Emergency Alert System; Independent Spanish Broadcasters Association, the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Inc., and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, Petition for Immediate Relief [EB Docket No. 04-296] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2798. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packaging, Labeling, or Holding Operations for Dietary Supplements (RIN: 0910-AB88) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2799. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2800. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's strategy for democracy and governance in Iraq prepared in compliance with the "Democracy Fund" section of Pub. L. 110-28; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2801. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2802. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the United States Capitol Preservation Fund for the six-month period which ended on March 31, 2007, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a-3; to the Committee on House Administration.

2803. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's biennial report on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2804. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report on the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas fisheries, pursuant to Section 213(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2805. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's training course for the newly appointed Regional Fishery Management Council members as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-479; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2806. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's report on the impact of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on Commercial and Recreational Fishery Habitat of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, pursuant to Section 213 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2807. A letter from the President, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 2006, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4204; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2808. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Hawaii Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2809. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Indiana Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2810. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2811. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-Ninth Annual Report to Congress on the activities during Fiscal Year 2006 as pursuant to subsection (j) of section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2812. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a status report on the Section 154 Northern Wisconsin Environmental Infrastructure Program, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 154; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2813. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Agent for a Consolidated Group with Foreign Common Parent [TD 9343] (RIN: 1545-BF30) received July 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2814. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation of the Medicare Replacement Drug Demonstration," in response to Section 641 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2815. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2007 IMET funds for Pakistan, pursuant to Public Law 110-5, section 520; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1495. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various

projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-280). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 3159. A bill to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; with an amendment (Rept. 110-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 3087. A bill to require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; with amendments (Rept. 110-283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on August 1 (legislative day, July 31), 2007]*

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3162. A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and the CHIP program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-284 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 594. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3162) to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP program, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-285). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 595. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 110-286). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 596. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-287). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 597. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-288). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FARR, Mr. PORTER, Mr.

EMANUEL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 3232. A bill to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 3233. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 3235. A bill to ensure the development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3236. A bill to promote greater energy efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3237. A bill to facilitate the transition to a smart electricity grid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3238. A bill to promote the development of renewable fuels infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3239. A bill to promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each